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PATENT  
CASE NO. 56/408

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
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Andreas Schroter et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 2862  
Serial No.: 10/622,024 )  
) Examiner: Schindler, David M.  
Filed: July 17, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No. 1679  
For: SCALE AND METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING THIS SCALE AND )  
POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM) )  
EMPLOYING SUCH SCALE )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

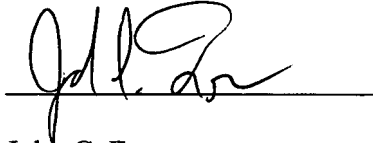
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Dear Sir:

On April 4, 2007, a Notice of Allowance was mailed regarding the above mentioned patent application. The Notice of Allowance presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement in that there may be broader and/or other reasons

why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

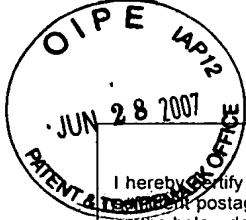
Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), Deposit Account No. 23-1925 Charge of \$1,700.00, Response to Notice of Allowance.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,700.00 to cover the \$1,400.00 Notice of Allowance Fee and \$300.00 for the Publication Fee. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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